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That he is an Alderman!

ALL—That he is an Alderman!

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Of Able, Henorable,
Or Wise or Otherwise.

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Lager beer is down to three cents a glass in Cincinnati, St. Louis and Providence.

Parasols will be worn just high enough this season to rake out the eye of the tall man.—Phila. Chronicle-Herald. Mrs. Emma D. E. N Southworth is at work on her sixtleth novel. Truth is stranger than fiction,

Persons who attend the Talmage trial are strict-

A man in Ohio has sixteen wives. Can't Ohio men be satisfied with having all the offices? Must they also have all the wives? Diminutive eleomargarinecup seems more high-toned and pedantic than "Little Buttercup," but it is a fearful waste of the alphabet.—Norristown

yesterday's paper.—San Fran. Posti. Fitz-John Porter says his son is not seeking a cadetship, as reported. And we believe him. His son is a daughter.—Baffalo Express.

About the guiltiest looking people in this world are: A man accused of a crime of which he is in nocent, and a newly married couple trying to pass "How is your wife's health," said one Sunday school teacher to another; "is she well?" "Well? Hardly ever," was the response. The questioner

"John, dld you go round and ask how old Mrs.
Jones is this morning, as I told you to de last
night?" "Yes, sir." "Well, what's the result?" "She said that seeing as how you'd had the impudence to send to ask how old she was, she'd no ob-

By the insertion of one letter in place of anothera newspaper, not long since, reporting the danger that an express train had run in consequence of a cow getting upon the line, said: "As the safest way, the engineer put on full steam, dashed up against the cow, and literally cut it into calves."

### A SIGNIFICANT CONTRAST,

The Way that Hampton and Blaine Treat Colored Office Seekers at the National Capital.

[Cor. Charleston News & Courier.] WASHINGTON, April 28 .- A colored Republican from Columbia has been given a profitable position in the capitol building upon Senator Hampton's recommendation.

A colored Republican from Portland. Maine, informed me only last night that when he applied to Blaine, a few months age, for a similar recommenda-tion, which would have secured him a place, Blaine reminded him that "the colored people have no political strength in Maine!" and recommended him to stick to his trade. The appointee in this instance was a classmate of Prof. Greener in a Boston high school, and scored seventy-three upon a civil service examination in Washington before

scored seventy-three upon a civil service examination in Washington before he applied to his Senator.

Senator Hampton's applicant confessed, in a manly way, that he had always voted the Republican ticket in South Carolina, and got his appointment nevamong deserving colored men from

A Ter ible Fall from the 'Natural Bridge,"

A Ter. ible Fall from the 'Natural Bridge."

Boston, April 28.—The "Natural Bridge" at Clarksburg was the scene of a terrible accident vesterday. It is famous as one of the wonders of the mountain region. It is an exceedingly deep ravine, in a marble quarry, through which a mountain brook, now swolfen by the melting snow, rushes with tremendous force. To utilize the water power an iron cylinder has been constructed to carry the water to a marble crushing factory at the foot of the ravine. This cylinder crosses the ravine at its deepest point and foolish persons have walked across it. A dispatch to the Globe says that Robert Joyce and several young men were walking on the cylinder, when Joyce, who was next to the head one, suddenly slipped and fell into the abyss. His horror-stricken companions saw him strike head foremost upon a projecting rock about eighteen feet below the cylinder, bound across and strike the rocks and then disappear in the foaming water below. The fall was about seventy-five feet. The body was carried by the stream through the many turns of the deep cavern which gave the spot its name, and was finally found wedged between two rocks a considerable distance from the scene of the accident. The unfortunate fellow's neck had been broken the scene of the accident. The unfor-tunate fellow's neck had been broken 121. by the first fall.

To the Poets,

One of the most troublesome delusions-to editors-is that which prompts We have made the experiment of purchasing a stock so complete as to include the latest noveltles in Men's, Youth's. Boy's and Children's sensible people to attempt to write po-etry. The trouble does not arise from the incapacity of editorial waste baskets, but from the peculiar sensitiveness of the sensible persons who cannot write good verse and think that they can. One of the most sensible men we We invite public inspection, and we are at all times ready to give quotation of prices. Every garment which is sold at our house is warranted to be as represented, and in price less than can be bought eisewhere. We continue to sell piece of doggerel, with the information that his friends considered it, &c., &c.
Any one can guess what his friends said. Friends do not like to fight such delusions. Now, this brother can write matter editors have to be honest when Cheaper than any other house, as we did the past season, and they have gained the reputation of be-ing the best in the marke'.

We present this season to the consumer a fine "friends" are not. Now, we just simply will not print doggerel rhymes; and we have done hiding behind the excuse that we are not judges of the merits of poetical compositions, for we do know bad poetry when we see it.

Sale of the Montgomery & Eufaula Railroad.

Montgomery & Eufaula Railroad was sold to-day for the benefit of its bondholders, by order of the United States Court. The road is eighty miles long, and was bought by Wm. M. Wadleigh, The principal competitor was the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, which to the REV. J. Court. The road is eighty miles long, and was bought by Wm. M. Wadleigh, The principal competitor was the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, which owns a large amount of the bonds. The price paid in cash was \$2,120,000.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D. New York City.

BEAUTIFUL MAMIE STEVENS.

Married at Fourteen and Murdered at Eighteen-Conviction of Her

gets off with something like fourteen years in the penitentiary. This case has occupied public attention for three weeks and the interest in it has been most intense, Mamie Stevens was known as the child-wife. At fourteen she was married. At eighteen she was she was married. At eighteen she was murdered. The girl's beauty was most remarkable. Her figure was most shapely. She had luxuriant hair, large, dark and flashing eyes, regular features and the tiniest of hands and feet. Her beauty attracted many adorers to her feet. She rather encouraged them than otherwise and drove her hasband into ex-treme fits of jealousy. Peter Edward Stevens, the husband and murderer. was born in Prussia. He came to Chicago in 1869 and in 1872 became a deputy in the clerk's office of the Superior Court. Two years later he met Mamie. He fell deeply in love with her and she seemed to be very fond of him. In the

letters addressed to his wife from an old lover. He reproached her. It was only for fun, she said, and promised to do better. Subsequently he came home tance. This brought about another scene, and the child-wife appeared very contrite and was again forgiven. In of the city. Stevens soon became aware of the fact, and also that she was attending parties and dances with per-She was only filrting, she explained to her husband, and he believed her for head to go to Chicago, and without a monetus word of warning she started. Stevens is table followed, and after a time the pair made at and ille followed, and after a time the pair made a up and once more returned to Cincinnati. They resided there until September, 1877, when more letters from admirers brought more trouble and the child-wife left her husband and went to her mother's house in Chicago. Stevens again followed. In January he rented a house and once more they were together. But their tranquility was only short-lived. The husband became suspicious, searched his wife's trunk and found a number of letters from various admirers. It is said he beat and cruelly treated her. Then he left her and rented a room, from which he kept at close watch over her. Fired with jeal-

carolina, and got his appointment nevertheless. He says that he intends to write home to his colored friends that "The Democrats have done more for him already than the Republicans did during the whole time they were in power." Senator Hampton has obtained the disposal of four or five other appointments of laborers about the capital to, which he proposes to distribute among deserving colored men from with rage, he imped up and struck the with rage, he jumped up and struck the man. "You are a snake," said Mamie to her husband, as she ran away. Before she reached home Stevens met her.

New Orleans has got rid of a half a million of its debt by going quietly in-to the market and buying up its bonds in small quantities at 25 cents on the

An attempt was made last Sunday, in the Lexington avenue opera house, for

The committee which visited New York to secure the acceptance by the Tennessee bondholders of the 50-cent posed by the Legislature of that State reported to the Governor at Nashville yesterday that two-thirds of the State's

Husband. CHICAGO, April 28.—Young Stevens, who shot and killed his wife, has been convicted. He will not be hanged, but

fall of 1875 they were married. The bride was fourteen, the husband twen-ty-three. The ceremony was conducted in a very quiet manner and the pair immediately settled down at the residence of Manie's mother. For a few weeks only did they live happily and then the young husband's jealous nature began

o show itself. One day Stevens discovered some old o find that she was at a ball of not very reputable character with an acquain-1876 Stevens went to Cincinnati, having

ost his position in this city. After a time his wife followed him. Under an assumed name she received letters and hotographs from the fast young men sons whose acquaintance she had made.

close watch over her. Fired with jealclose watch over her. Fired with jeal-ousy he followed her at all times and made some discoveries not at all calcu-lated to quiet his distrust. He inter-cepted letters at the post office and charged her with faithlessness. She de-clared again that her motive was mere-ly to have fun, and at her request he re-turned to her. Still the letters came in. One of her correspondents was a Charlie

A convention of delegates from West-ern and Southern State boards of health met in Memphis Wednesday to concert action in preventing the introduction and spread of yellow fever. Gen. Cyrus

Bussey, of New Orleans, was chosen temporary chairman. ever knew once sent us a wretched New York, to produce "Pinafore" at

good prose—has, indeed, a rare gift of saying things in prose; but his poetry would produce sea-sickness. In this 4 per cent. interest) compromise pro-

creditors will accept the proposition. It is understood that Gov. Marks will issue a proclamation at once calling an election of the people to ratify the pro-

tacked por mily a hat A conserved in the stand terms.

In the early part of every season there is a natural desire to know what are the newest, latest and most fashionable styles, and as standard sufficient in the fashionable world. Our relations to, and dealings with the public, and the general standing of our telligent readers that the information given below is withentic, reliable and correct. Several changes have taken place, both in shape and pattern, of fabrics in Men's Garments, of which special mention will mand in Spring Garments is cur new

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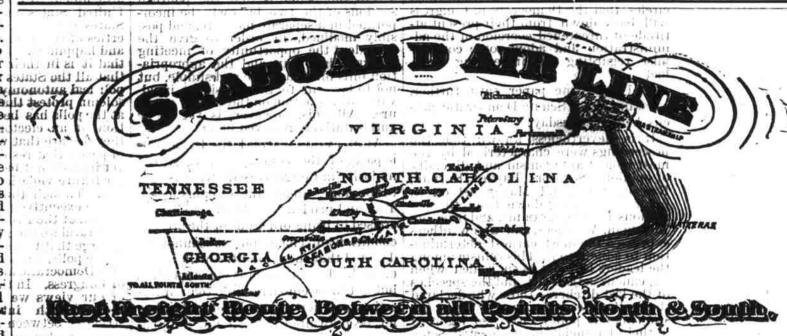
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